

What is claimed is:

1. A method for dry-preserving a tissue of a multicellular organism, comprising submerging the tissue of the multicellular organism in an insect body fluid medium treated with heat, and drying the tissue for 48 hours or more.
2. A method for dry-preserving a tissue of a multicellular organism, comprising placing a drying container containing a larva of a multicellular organism in a desiccator with a humidity of 5% or less, and evaporating distilled water in the drying container at a rate of 220 to 230  $\mu$ l per 24 hours.
3. The dry-preservation method according to any of claims 1 and 2, wherein the multicellular organism is *P. vanderplanki*.
4. The dry-preservation method according to claim 3, wherein *P. vanderplanki* is bred at a humidity of 80% in a 13-hour light/11-hour dark photoperiod.